



PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

PHFA's Housing
Services Department
Best Practices

Jamestown Village/Kids Café

Categories: Youth

Outcomes: As a result of this program, our Youth are eating healthier than they do at home, some never really receiving a balanced meal. This program also helps the residents who are struggling to keep food on the table for their children. Hunger in our Youth is a reality in our community and this partnership has enable Jamestown to become a part of the solution to the problem.

Program Components: Through a partnership with the Berks County Food Bank, a "Kids Café" program was able to be implemented. The Kids Café provides a healthy meal for youth 1to 18 years of age and to all college students Monday through Friday during the after school hours of 3-6pm. The meals are brought to Jamestown and are checked for temperatures to assure the food is being served correctly. The persons serving the food must complete a safe food handling training class in order to serve. The program is open to Jamestown Village residents and also to the neighborhood. Every day up to 35 meals are served.

Units: 275 unit General Population, HUD 236
Management Agent: Preservation Management
Service Coordinator: Jeffrey Bell
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Background:

Jamestown is a Family property with 275 units.

Investment in Services: The Greater Berks Food Bank provides all the meals with no cost to residents or the property. Volunteers serve the meals. The Service Coordinator oversees the "Kids Café", as it is part of the after-school program.



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